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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 27, 2016, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POMPEO).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 24, 2016.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE POMPEO to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Merciful God, thank You for giving us another day.

At the end of a contentious week, let Your Spirit of peace descend upon this place and those who work here. In the week to come, may the heat of political positions cool and the light of governing wisdom break forth.

Bless the Members back home in their districts and the people whom they serve.

And, as all Americans prepare to celebrate the 4th of July, may we be forever grateful for the benefits we share as citizens of a common Nation with uncommon diversity. Help us to work together to build a better community as a light for the world.

May all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 797, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. FOXX led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
June 23, 2016.

Hon. PAUL RYAN,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Upon reflection, I hereby make official my resignation from the U.S. House of Representatives effective immediately.

In my previous letter I indicated a later resignation date in order to provide for an orderly transition of my office after 21 years of service in the House. However, out of respect for the entire House Leadership, and so as not to cause a distraction from the House's work for the people, I have changed my effective date.

I am proud of the work we have accomplished during my tenure in the House, as we have passed legislation that has helped tens of millions of families. Through GEAR UP more than 12 million young people have been able to achieve their dream of a college education; hundreds of thousands of families were able to stave off foreclosure because of the Homeowner's Emergency Relief Fund; across the nation new policies at all levels of government have been established to ensure all children have access to a high-quality education as a result of the work from the Equity and Excellence Commission; local and state governments have implemented comprehensive energy efficiency policies because of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program; and most importantly, millions who suffer from brain related diseases have a renewed sense of hope for a cure or treatment because of the groundbreaking work being conducted under the Fattah Neuroscience Initiative and the President's BRAIN Initiative.

As a result of my work in Congress tens of thousands of families throughout the Philadelphia region now live in affordable revitalized housing; major investments have been in the city's infrastructure; and millions of dollars have been invested in K-12 education and University research and outreach efforts.

None of my success in the Congress would have been possible without the bipartisan support of my colleagues; the hard and dedicated work of my staff; the votes of the citizens of the Second Congressional District; and the strong support of my family.

I am honored to have had the privilege to serve.

Very truly yours,  
CHAKA FATTAH,  
*Member of Congress.*

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
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Hon. TOM WOLF,  
Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Harrisburg, PA.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FATTAH), the whole number of the House is 434.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Thursday, June 23, 2016:

S. 2133, to improve Federal agency financial and administrative controls and procedures to assess and mitigate fraud risks, and to improve Federal agencies' development and use of data

analytics for the purpose of identifying, preventing, and responding to fraud, including improper payments;

S. 2487, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CLAWSON of Florida (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for June 23 on account of a family emergency.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

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#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on June 23, 2016, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 3209. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the disclosure of certain tax return information for the purpose of missing or exploited children investigations.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 797, the House stands adjourned until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2016.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at 5 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5782. A letter from the Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 106-569; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5783. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and

Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Facilities, in accordance with Sec. 650(b) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9801), as amended on December 12, 2007 by the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 (P.L. 110-134); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5784. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval of Iowa's State Implementation Plan (SIP); Definition of Greenhouse Gas and Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Plantwide Applicability Limits (PALs) Revisions [EPA-R07-OAR-2016-0280; FRL-9947-81-Region 7] received June 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5785. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval, Disapproval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans and Federal Implementation Plan; Utah; Revisions to Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; Federal Implementation Plan for Regional Haze [EPA-R08-OAR-2015-0463; FRL-9947-42-Region 8] received June 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5786. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — South Dakota: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference [EPA-R08-RCRA-2016-0131; FRL-9947-04-Region 8] received June 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5787. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Wyoming: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference [EPA-R08-RCRA-2016-0174; FRL-9947-06-Region 8] received June 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5788. A letter from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting the June 2016 Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396(b)(1)(D); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XIX, Sec. 1900 (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 2801(a)(1)(A)(v)); (123 Stat. 91); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5789. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year 2015", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; Public Law 93-438, Sec. 208 (as amended by Public Law 104-66, Sec. 2171); (109 Stat. 731); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5790. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-125, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326) and 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(A); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 104-164, Sec. 141(c)); (110 Stat. 1431); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5791. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-126, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326) and 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(A); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 104-164, Sec. 141(c)); (110 Stat. 1431); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5792. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 16-012, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326) and 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(A); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 104-164, Sec. 141(c)); (110 Stat. 1431); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5793. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-135, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(A); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 104-164, Sec. 141(c)); (110 Stat. 1431); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5794. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 16-035, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(A); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 104-164, Sec. 141(c)); (110 Stat. 1431); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5795. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-097, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(A); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 104-164, Sec. 141(c)); (110 Stat. 1431); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5796. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 16-033, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(A); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 104-164, Sec. 141(c)); (110 Stat. 1431); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5797. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-072, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5798. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-139, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5799. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 16-018, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5800. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 16-004, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326); and 22 U.S.C. 2776(d)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(d) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (90 Stat. 740); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5801. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of

State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(d)(1); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1; (86 Stat. 619); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5802. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on data mining activity in the Department of State for calendar year 2015, pursuant to Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 Sec. 804; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5803. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period of February 1 — March 31, 2016, pursuant to Sec. 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with Sec. 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5804. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, transmitting the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5805. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, transmitting the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines 2015 management report, pursuant to the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5806. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled "The Department of General Services Failed to Provide Information the DC Council Needed to Make Informed Decisions on the Scope and Cost of Modernizing the Duke Ellington School of the Arts"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5807. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's Semi-annual Report to Congress for October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); Public Law 95-452, Sec. 5(b); (92 Stat. 1103); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5808. A letter from the Executive Director, United States Access Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2015 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, 203(a); (116 Stat. 569); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5809. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inspection of Towing Vessels [Docket No.: USCG-2006-24412] (RIN: 1625-AB06) received June 21, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5810. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone: Monongahela River mile 97.5 to mile 100.5, Morgantown, WV [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0202] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 21, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5811. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Railroad Workplace Safety: Roadway Worker Protection Miscellaneous Revisions (RRR) [Docket No.: FRA-2008-0086] (RIN: 2130-AB89) received June 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5812. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Chief Counsel for Safety, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Control of Alcohol and Drug Use: Coverage of Maintenance of Way (MOW) Employees and Retrospective Regulatory Review-Based Amendments [Docket No.: FRA-2009-0039, Notice No.: 3] (RIN: 2130-AC10) received June 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5813. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Section 108 — Income with respect to Discharge of Qualified Real Property Business Indebtedness (Rev. Rul. 2016-15) received June 20, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5814. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Recovery of Investment in the Contract from Payments received from a Qualified Defined Benefit Plan by an Employee During Phased Retirement [Notice 2016-39] received June 20, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5815. A letter from the Assistant Secretaries of Legislative Affairs, Department of State and Department of Defense, transmitting a joint report on the ongoing bilateral security relationship between the United States and the Republic of Cyprus, pursuant to Sec. 1276 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2016; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

5816. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report on the actuarial status of the railroad retirement system, including any recommendations for financing changes, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f-1; Public Law 98-76, Sec. 502; (97 Stat. 440); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

5817. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2016 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; Public Law 100-647, Sec. 7105; (102 Stat. 3772); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

5818. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Human Trafficking Awareness Training for Department of Homeland Security Personnel", pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 643(a); Public Law 114-22, Sec. 903(a); (129 Stat. 265); jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary.

5819. A letter from the Director for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties: Fiscal Year 2015 report to Congress, pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 345(b); Public Law 107-296, Sec. 705; (116 Stat. 2219); jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

*[The following report was filed on June 24, 2016]*

Mr. DENT: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Vernon G. Buchanan (Rept. 114-643). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa):

H.R. 5574. A bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and other laws to clarify appropriate standards for Federal employment discrimination and retaliation claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COFFMAN (for himself, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mrs. COMSTOCK):

H.R. 5575. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax-preferred savings account for first-time homebuyers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida (for himself, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DOLD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. RIGELL, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CARNEY, and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 5576. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to deny the transfer of firearms and explosives and Federal firearms and explosives licenses and permits to known or suspected terrorists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 5577. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct offshore oil and gas lease sales through Internet-based live lease sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California (for herself, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KEATING, Mr. BEYER, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 5578. A bill to establish certain rights for sexual assault survivors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COOK (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 5579. A bill to control the export of electronic waste in order to ensure that such waste does not become the source of counterfeit goods that may reenter military and civilian electronics supply chains in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 5580. A bill to clarify certain requirements under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 with respect to minor league baseball players; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 5581. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit certain charitable organizations from accepting contributions from persons connected to foreign governments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 5582. A bill to designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. HULTGREN):

H.R. 5583. A bill to streamline and harmonize Federal research regulations on institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SABLON (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 5584. A bill to prohibit the sale of shark fins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 5585. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that over-the-road bus drivers are covered under the maximum hours requirements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MENG, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 5586. A bill to prohibit discrimination in public accommodations on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLEMING (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 798. A resolution affirming the votes of the eight countries including the United States opposing the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly resolution titled, "Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H. Res. 799. A resolution calling on the United States Government to resume talks with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea regarding the research, investigation, recovery, and identification of missing and unaccounted members of the United States Armed Forces from the Korean War; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 800. A resolution expressing support for Lunchtime Music on the Mall in the Nation's capital to benefit the District of Columbia and regional residents as well as visitors and honor the public service of the performers and partners; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California:

H. Res. 801. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 5574.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the Constitution

Amendment XIV, Section 5 of the Constitution

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 5575.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8:

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excise, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 5576.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 5577.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California:

H.R. 5578.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 5579.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 5580.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 3: "Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce . . . among the several States"

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 5581.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers conferred by the United States Constitution upon Congress by Article I, Section 8, Clause

1 which provides that “The Congress shall have the Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debt and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.”

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 5582.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 2 of section 3 of article IV of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 5583.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3:

The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with Indian tribes.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

The Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 5584.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 5585.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

According to Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: of the United States Constitution, seen below, this bill falls within the Constitutional Authority of the United States Congress.

Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 5586.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 224: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 969: Mr. DESANTIS.

H.R. 1000: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2315: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 2646: Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 2775: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2799: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BABIN, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LONG, Mr. ROTHFUS, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mr. REED.

H.R. 2804: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 2980: Miss RICE of New York, Mr. MICA, and Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 3012: Mrs. ROBY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BARTON, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. YOHO, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 3051: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 3084: Ms. MCSALLY and Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 3119: Mr. ISRAEL and Ms. ROSS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 3297: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 3411: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 3463: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 3514: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 3742: Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. SALMON, Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 4177: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4237: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4247: Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. TROTT, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 4269: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 4362: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 4584: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 4603: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 4622: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 4668: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4816: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 4823: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 4828: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 4942: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4992: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 5025: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 5061: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 5067: Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 5119: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 5172: Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 5230: Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 5235: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. FARR, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 5292: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. MENG, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. SANFORD, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 5313: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 5333: Mr. BYRNE, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 5341: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 5405: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 5474: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 5488: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 5504: Ms. TSONGAS, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 5534: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 5540: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 5563: Mr. MASSIE and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 5573: Ms. KAPTUR and Ms. DELAURO.

H. Res. 28: Mr. MEEHAN.

H. Res. 112: Mr. CRAMER.

H. Res. 210: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. COFFMAN.

H. Res. 549: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H. Res. 683: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H. Res. 729: Mr. MOULTON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MEEKS and Mr. BERA.

H. Res. 750: Mr. MCCAUL.

H. Res. 769: Mr. VISCLOSKEY and Mr. LYNCH.

H. Res. 782: Mr. GIBSON.

H. Res. 785: Mr. MARCHANT.

#### DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

Petition 5, June 21, 2016, by Mrs. LOWEY on H.R. 5044, was signed by the following Members: Mrs. Lowey, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Doggett, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Ted Lieu of California, Ms. McCollum, Ms. DelBene, Ms. Judy Chu of California, Mr. Vela, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Peters, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Quigley, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Frankel of Florida, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Titus, Mr. Pocan, Mr. Moulton, Ms. Graham, Miss Rice of New York, Mr. Aguilar, Mr. Deutch, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Heck of Washington, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Carney, Mr. Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Honda, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Bass, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Adams, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Engel, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Kuster, Mr. Ashford, Ms. Edwards, Ms. Roybal-Allard, and Mr. Cummings.

#### DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 4 by Mr. AGUILAR on H.R. 2867: Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Moulton, Ms. Brown of Florida, and Ms. Bass.